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Terms—Cash in

Railway Terminus Petition.

In another column will be found the reply of the Governor General of Canada to the Victoria Railway Terminus Petition. As will readily appear from the date, the reply came by telegraph. The Petition was presented to His Excellency Governor Musgrave on Saturday the 3rd and it appears to have been sent away on the following Monday. So that both Governor Musgrave and the Governor General have acted with the utmost dispatch in the matter. Lord Lisgar's reply is precisely what every intelligent, thoughtful person must have anticipated from the first. The railway terminus agitation which was witnessed in this community, a few weeks ago, and out of which the Petition grew, was like too many of its sort, fomented by thimble-rigging politicians for purposes not the most patriotic; but now that the excitement has subsided and the question can be viewed dispassionately through the clearer atmosphere of reason and common sense, the position which was taken by this journal, and for taking which we were so savagely attacked and so foully misrepresented at the time, is now generally seen and admitted to be the correct one. Indeed, one cannot but feel surprised, in looking back, at the length to which some respectable and well-meaning men allowed themselves to be led by designing and unscrupulous persons. Well, the excitement has happily died away, and reason has for the most part, it is to be hoped, resumed its sway. The great scheme of Confederation is no longer in danger of being broken up, or even delayed, by a stupid—perhaps it would be more correct to say malicious—attempts to 'put the cart before the horse'; and it is to be hoped that, when the proper time shall have arrived for pressing the claims of Esquimaux to the terminus upon the Dominion Government and Parliament, the lessons taught by past indiscretions and blunders will not be wholly lost; for, depend upon it, we shall need all the temper, judgment and harmony of which the community is capable to successfully guide in channels of assured and permanent usefulness the great first results of Confederation. Many amongst us doubtless now look back with wonder at the idea of demanding the location of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Esquimaux as a primary condition of union. And what a nine days' wonder it was. The constituencies everywhere were called upon to elect no man who would not pledge himself to vote 'No terminus, no Confederation.' But the constituencies everywhere disregarded the appeal of the political mountebank who made it; and we venture to think that there is not now to be found either in the Legislature or out of it a man who would reiterate the absurd cry 'No terminus, no Confederation.' All must feel that in order to have a terminus there must be a railway; and in order to have either we must first get Confederation. That accomplished, the Dominion Government must be allowed a reasonable time for exploration and survey before the location of the route and terminus can possibly be made.

Freedom of the Press.

The ostensible publisher of a certain local print understands that a petition will be put in circulation this week asking the Legislature to pass a Bill securing the freedom of the Press. What! Is not the Press of this colony free? Judging by some specimens, many sensible persons think that the freedom of the Press runs riot in licentiousness. But it is alleged with an air of seriousness and adroitness in the extreme, that in order that the Press may be free the telegraph company must be placed under legal obligations to supply all newspapers with the same news dispatches and on exactly the same terms in every respect. It is surely not necessary that we should expose the utter absurdity of such a comical proposition. Like most individuals, firms or companies transacting business in the country, the telegraph company very possibly imagine that they have the right, within certain well known bounds, to manage their own business; and, unless the proposed legislation went far enough to make all newspapers alike good and safe customers, the company might imagine their freedom to be somewhat infringed by the obligation to serve all alike, without the right to exercise any discretion as to the probable permanency of any particular newspaper and the ability of its proprietor to pay for such service. Then, again, there is this difficulty in the way of enforced uniformity: There are, for instance, two papers in this city. The leading one desires to give its readers two thousand words of telegraphic news daily. The other wants only six hundred words a day. Is the community to be put off with the paltry six hundred words and the leading paper denied the right to take more? Or is the six hundred word chap to be compelled to take two thousand? Again, assuming that there were a Uniformity Bill passed, it could not well restrict the company to a lower rate than one cent a word. Could it prevent the company charging less or, for the matter of that, supplying any particular paper free? Still further, assuming that all this could be accomplished by legislation, we do not believe it would meet the particular case of the local print seeking legislation on the subject. That print would require freedom from other financial responsibilities than those incurred with the telegraph company. In truth, nothing short of a Bill which would supply it with money and with brains would meet the case, and we would respectfully suggest that the petition may be prepared with a view to these contingencies. To be of any practical value the plaster must be large enough to cover the sore. It is idle to ask the public to believe that electricity is the only disorder afflicting the print

afforded. The absence of coin and intellect is the real difficulty, and a very transparent attempt is being made to conceal these defects by raising a dust about the telegraph company. Of course it is never the champagne nor the port that gives the headache next morning; always the salmon that eat heavy, or the cucumber that lay cold on the stomach. And so it is with the 'Lover of the World.' The ignominious failure of a project which was to have 'run the Colonist out,' is not to be attributed to any defect on his part. Oh, no! It is the telegraph company, or the Colonist, or any person or thing but himself that must bear the blame. But the people are not to be deceived by such transparent nonsense. They know well enough where the weak point is. If the leading articles were mixed with brains the paper would not be howling piteously for petitions to prolong its miserable existence. But it's too late now. Saltpetre wouldn't save it.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

VERSAILLES, Jan 3.—It is reported that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was dismissed from his command by Moltke for not keeping the French at a respectful distance. It is probable that Chanzy will soon assume the defensive and attack Prince Fredrick Charles and perhaps with success.

The river Seine is frozen hard enough to bear men and guns.

LONDON, Jan 3.—A special correspondent of the *Tribune* at Paris sends letters and papers of the 31st ult. He says coal cannot be bought as it has all been used for cooking and running the railroads and mills. The wood is nearly all gone and the trees in the Bois de Boulogne and Boulevard are now being cut down. The children are dying for want of milk. The total number of deaths for the last 2 weeks was 2700. Bread is plentiful and is not rationed. It is expected to last till the end of February. The Prussians continue their field operations despite the cold weather. Trochu says Fort Avenon was evacuated voluntarily. The Prussians throw shells farther, their guns being of longer range than those of the French. The French people clamor for more energetic military measures.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The French troops are joyful over the reported resignation of Gladstone's ministry.

CHICAGO, Jan 3.—Journal's Washington special states that Minister Washburne, in a despatch to the state department, expresses an opinion that the fall of Paris will not end the war. The French have at no stage of the struggle evinced greater determination, and he thinks they will not submit so long as they have any men or money left.

The *Electeur Libre* of Dec 20th makes an attack on the provisional government and also quotes the *Pays* as saying that the authorities show sluggishness and hesitation.

Le Francien complains that the inhabitants of Montre have been notified to take refuge in Paris to escape the Prussian shells, and says that an attack on Valerien is expected to be commenced immediately. The threatened forts outside of Paris are being reinforced.

The Bank of France takes the balance of the Spanish loan on the terms originally agreed to.

HAGUE, Jan 3.—A new Cabinet has been formed as follows:—Theobacke, Minister of Interior, Guere, of Foreign Affairs, Jellis, of Justice, Von Masse, Minister of the Colonies, Blukn, Finance, Bots, War, Bronx, Marine.

LONDON, Jan 4.—There was fighting on the 2nd near the Swiss frontiers. Two hundred French retreated into Switzerland and were disarmed there.

An engagement occurred on the 1st at Bille. Particulars unknown.

There are vague rumors at Lille of a battle having occurred on the 2nd between the towns of Bagigny and Bapaume, with heavy losses on both sides. The Prussians were defeated.

Paris advices show that intense excitement prevails amongst the population, who demand that a grand strike be made. A number of mayors of the city have called upon Trochu, insisting that he accede to the popular desire. Paris journals accuse Trochu of idleness and a number of the Bordeaux journals seem to coincide with them.

It is understood that orders will be sent to the general to hasten the movement in Paris.

A new general has been sent to command the French force at Havre.

The evacuation of Rouen is considered certain, and Manteuffel is forced to concentrate his forces in the north, going to the forward movement of Faidherbe along the valley to Lille.

Chanzy continues his successes with flying columns of Algerian cavalry.

Versailles, Jan 4.—The bombardment is so effectual on the east of Paris that there is only a feeble reply from the city.

Paris is suffering from want of food and fuel. The latter is mitigated by stores officially distributed.

Austria will arrest and detain escaping French prisoners during the war.

Prussia declines to back Austria's demand for a guarantee on the Lower Danube.

BORNEO, Jan 3.—It is officially announced that a battle near Bessant yesterday lasted from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. I have driven the Prussians from all the positions and villages held by them. The enemy's losses are enormous, and they are retreating.

LONDON, Jan 4.—Prince Armand made an enthusiastic entry into Madrid on Monday, proceeded to the Chambers and took the oath. The enthusiasm was universal.

Austria sends a telegram to the King of Spain, Serrano, Rivera & Olazago as to the formation of a constitutional Ministry.

Eastern States.

Boston, Jan 3.—The steamer Concordia cleared today for Plymouth, and it is supposed she takes a cargo of arms and war material for France.

HANSHURST, Pa. Jan 3.—The Legislature organized today. The House elected Republican and the Senate Democrats.

COLUMBIA, O. Jan 3.—Legislature met today. Specials from New York to the Chicago journals say the President has tendered to Horace Greeley a position on the San Domingo commission, with a view of securing the influence of the Tribune in favor of annexation.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—Murphy is still alive this evening, though evidently sinking.

A quarrel in the old firm of Hayward & Coleman having culminated in the withdrawal of Hayward from the partnership, the oil store and works of the late firm were closed today.

The following dividends have been declared by the Savings Banks:

German Savings and Loan, and San Francisco Union—semi-annual—11 per cent for the term.

Humboldt Savings and Loan—22 1/2 per cent for the year.

California Trust Co.—One and one-fourth per cent.

The national gold-note bank was formally opened today, but the notes will not be ready for use for some weeks not having been printed yet at Washington.

The weather continues warm. No sign of rain.

CHURCHING.—To a stranger visiting our own, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened,—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preparations for the season, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A. B. Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Wincesy, Serges, Plaids, French Merinos, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpaca, Flannels, Blankets, Shootings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c., together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870.

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New Advertisements.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST.—A CORRESPONDENT in the Standard of the 7th instant is mistaken in his information. It was W. H. KAY and not the T. Collector who offered me Fifty Dollars for my vote, and it is simply false that Mr. Hughes endeavored to control my vote. JACOB MUNDORF, Bonaparte, 29th Dec, 1870.

NOTICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR IN THE office of LIBRARIAN to the Mechanics' Institute at the end of January. Candidates are requested to send in applications to EDWIN JOHNSON, Esq., Honorary Secretary, who will also give information as to the duties of the office. Victoria, 4th January, 1871.

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James Goudy
IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give him a trial.
JAS FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS BAILEY'S

Again in the Field.

A. H. FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT STREET, adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his loss, and the heavy pressure he has been upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him.

On hand as usual—
GROceries, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED
FRUIT, BACON, BUTTER,
&c., &c., CHEAP FOR
CASH
COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods. A. H. FRANCIS

NOTICE.

MARK TWAIN'S INNOCENTS ABROAD, will be delivered to Victoria subscribers on or about the 1st February next.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by WM. DALBY, Government st., on and after the 1st day of January 1871, will be carried on under the name of

DALBY, WILSON & CO.

All claims against Wm. Dalby must be presented for payment before the 1st day of January, and all accounts due to Wm. Dalby not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of our Solicitor for collection. DALBY, WILSON & CO. Victoria, B.C., January 3d, 1871.

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Our Boarders per day.....\$ 1.00
Board and Lodging per week.....2.50
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Card of Thanks.

MR. KING, of CEDAR HILL, BEGS to state that he sincerely thanks the undersigned citizens who so generously aided him to repair his severe losses from the calamitous fire at Cedar Hill. His thanks are especially given to Mr. J. G. Morris for his great kindness in obtaining and collecting the donations.

The Bishop of Columbia	\$ 5.00	M. Marvin	\$ 5.00
St. John's Church	5.00	G. Rossi	5.00
Gov. Musgrave	20.00	J. Murray	5.00
H. Nathan	20.00	W. H. Smith	5.00
F. Kennedy	20.00	S. Bridgman	5.00
R. Finlayson	15.00	J. Beaumont	2.50
Young & White	10.00	J. C. Frutch	2.50
W. J. Macdonald	10.00	J. Kerr	2.50
R. E. Jackson	10.00	J. Russell	2.50
J. P. Taylor	10.00	R. Burnaby	2.50
G. K. Alston	10.00	J. C. Nicholson	2.50
W. C. Ward	10.00	J. Fritzel	2.50
W. Wilson	10.00	A. Friend	2.50
T. N. Hibben	10.00	D. C. Sandford	2.50
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G. J. Findlay	10.00	A. Case	2.50
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Spratt & Co.	10.00	P. J. Fitterer	2.50
H. Lee	10.00	P. H. Knicker	2.50
J. S. Helmecken	10.00	J. J. Smith	2.50
J. H. Raymont	10.00	J. J. Smith	2.50
St. James Church	10.00	J. J. Smith	2.50
The Mayor	10.00	T. B. Turner	2.50
P. Pritchard	10.00	A. Clavie	2.50
B. W. Pearce	10.00	P. Fitts	2.50
J. Finnelly	7.50	A. P. Pemberton	2.50
A. Murgave	5.00	R. Bishop	2.50
J. W. Trutch	5.00	P. Steele	2.50
J. R. Stewart	5.00	L. Franklin	2.00
R. Kammerer	5.00	A. Friend	2.00
C. Jones	5.00	A. Reckstein	1.00
E. Sato	5.00	A. Friend	1.00
F. Garech	5.00	A. Friend	1.00
S. H. Gorman	5.00	J. Smith	1.00
I. Lowe & Stahl	5.00	J. Smith	1.00
W. Andean	5.00	W. Huxtable	1.00
H. Wootton	5.00	A. Gilmore	1.00
J. Todd	5.00	C. Dupont	1.00

The following is the amount given in produce:
J. Irvine.....\$10.00
J. E. Belcher.....20.00
E. H. Jackson.....20.00
A. Friend.....20.00
Mrs. Carter.....20.00
J. H. Hesterman.....15.00
C. King.....15.00
J. A. Graham.....15.00
J. Tod.....15.00
R. Brown.....12.50
Totals.....625.35
A. Lockie.....10.00
Stoddard & Hickson.....20.00

Patent Chimney Sweeper
BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD
CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANER.
He is prepared to execute all orders in that line. General Work included.
All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street, will be attended to.

New Advertisements.

EX MONTGOMERY CASTLE

New Goods!

New Goods!

Now Landing

AND FOR SALE BY

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

BLANKETS—24 pt White, Blue, Green

and Scarlet

3 pt White, Blue, Green

and Scarlet

3 1/2 and 4 pt all colors

EARTHENWARE—A fine invoice of

Crockery and Chinaware, well assorted

BOTTLED BEER—Blood, Wolf & Co's

XXX Stout

Ries & Co's Pale Ale

Younger's Pale Ale

Ind, Coops & Co's Pale Ale

GUINNESS' STOUT in pints and quarts.

PAPER HANGINGS—In assorted cases,

with Borders in each case

BOILED OIL—In patent Drums and

Barrels

WHITE LEAD—No 1 of extra quality

and No 2

ALE & PORTER CORKS—In Cases

Soda Water and Ginger Beer Corks in

Cases

ENGLISH CHEESE—In Small Cases

OILMEN'S STORES—Pickles, Sauces, Pie Fruits, Curry Powder, Extra Quality Salad Oil, Mustard, &c.

SCOTCH OATMEAL—In tins, of extra

quality

YELLOW SOAP—In 18 lb. and 56 lb. bxs

MOTTLED SOAP in cwt, 1-2 & 1-4 bxs

CANDLES—Price's and Taylor's in 25 lb

boxes.

CRUSHED SUGAR—In half-barrels

NEW CURRANTS—Of extra quality, in

tins

SAGO, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Pearl Bar-

ley

LIVERPOOL SALT—In 100 lb bags

TABLE SALT—In glass ars

Armstead's Celebrated MUSTARD, su-

perfine and Double Superfine in lb.

and 1-2 lb. tins

CONFECTIONERY—English made, fine

quality

Brussels Carpets & Tapestry Carpets

Printed Felt Carpeting

Dundee Matting—assorted patterns

Burlap Bags, Heavy Twilled Grain

Sacks

Balmoral Skirts, Embroidered, Skirts

Printed Skirts

Shawls—A good assortment

Printed Cottons—Assorted

Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs

White Cambric Handkerchiefs

White Huckaback Towels, Turkish

Towels

Diapers, Table Napkins

P. G. SHEET IRON, Nos 12 to 127

HOOP IRON—3-4, 7-8, 1 and 1 1/4 in

Galvanized Sheet Iron, Nos 18 to 26

Galvanized Iron Buckets, 11 and 12 in

Window Glass, 8x10 to 16x30

Cut Glassware—A fine assortment of

Decanters, Tumblers, Wine

Glasses, Carafes and Fancy

Cut Glassware. Also Lamp

Chimnies and Globes

Wines and Spirits.

Brandy—Hennessy, Martell, Otard,

Dupuy & Co's, and Renault's

Fine Brandy in quarter cases

Do Do in cases

Sherry—Fine quality and medium, in

quarter cases

Port—Do Do Do

Whiskies—Fine old Scotch and Irish,

in quarter cases and cases

Old Tom Gin—In cases, of extra quality

Rum—In hogshheads

Champagne—Reinart Pere et Fils,

celebrated Carte Blanche Brand

Augustura, Boker and Dutch Bitters

For Sale in quantities to Suit,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

No 1 3mls

New Advertisements.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec, 1870.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Jan 5, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Jan 4—Ship Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
CLEARED.
Oct 4—Ship Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Schr Matilda, Whorles, Burrard Inlet
Auction Sales To-Day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at the residence of Capt Pender, James Bay, at 11 o'clock, all the well kept Furniture, etc.

Execution of Tom.
The Indian convict Tom was executed at the Police Barracks at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The crime of which he was convicted was the wilful murder of Robert Clarke at Plummer Pass in the month of July last—the circumstances attending which must be still fresh in the minds of our readers. The evidence upon which conviction was had was furnished by an Indian boy, who swore that Tom shot Clarke because another white man had beaten him (Tom) for bringing whisky to an Indian camp—Tom having resolved to 'destroy the first white man he met to relieve himself of the odium of having been punished. The Indian boy, to support his evidence, led Sergeant McMillan to a spot where Tom had secreted certain articles belonging to Clarke which he had appropriated after the killing. Tom from first to last denied having shot Clarke and yesterday morning refused to leave his cell. He was accordingly raised in the arms of policemen and carried to the scaffold—making only a passive resistance. When the rope was put about his neck he trembled slightly and then addressed the Indians, of whom a large number were gathered around. He reiterated his innocence and said that the boy had lied; he charged his countrymen present to search for the murderer and when found to bring him to justice and execution, so that the Tyhee (Governor) would provide for his (Tom's) children. At the close of his address a short prayer was offered in which Tom joined and the trap was immediately sprung and the wretched man launched into eternity. A few convulsive movements of the hands were the only evidence of suffering, and after the lapse of a few seconds the body hung inanimate. The neck was broken by the fall. After hanging the legal time was pronounced 'expired' and the body was handed over to Tom's tribe, who immediately started for home with it in a canoe.

County Court.
Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.
WEDNESDAY, Jan 4, 1871.

Copperman vs. Hodges.—This was an action by plaintiff on a writ of replevin to recover goods taken by defendant by a writ of distress for rent of house for four months at \$5 per month. Plaintiff sustained her action by producing four receipts for rent for the months of July, August, September and October. The four months are claimed as due by Hodges the defendant, who states in evidence that he had left with Mrs Copperman the four receipts without his signature; such was his custom with his tenants month by month, and he only signed them when they were paid. He positively denies ever having signed the receipts thus produced and that Mrs Copperman never claimed that her rent was paid until after he commenced to enforce payment. Defendant also proved by evidence that plaintiff offered to pay him for the month of October, although she had presented the receipt for the same month with Hodges' name thereto. The case occupied a great part of the day and was concluded except the summing up of the Court, which was reserved for one week, to which date the matter was postponed.

The case was conducted by Mr Drake for plaintiff and Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Courtney, for the defendant.
ARREST FOR FORGERY.
Upon the Court rising the Judge informed Mrs Copperman that he felt compelled to detain her on the part of the Crown upon a charge of forgery.
Bail was offered to the amount of \$500, but was not forthcoming last evening, and consequently she remains a prisoner.

Police Court.
WEDNESDAY, Jan 4.

On the application of Capt Fells, Jas Ward, who has been for some time confined in jail for disobedience, was ordered to be sent on board the bark Ada.
Jim, a Hydah Indian, charged with assaulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty, was ordered to find bonds for \$500 to be of good behavior for 9 months or in default to suffer imprisonment for 6 months.
John and Jimmy, two Hydah Indians, for attempting to rescue Jim from the custody of a police officer, were required to give bonds in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behavior for 3 months or in default to suffer 1 month's imprisonment.
John, a Hydah, for assaulting Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, was bound over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for 3 months or in default to suffer imprisonment for one month.
Jim, a Hydah Indian, was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment for damaging a window.
John Wadsworth, charged with stealing a quantity of bedding was partially examined and remanded till Friday.
A Fort Rupert Indian, with a name unpronounceable, for assaulting a Hydah Indian named Charley, was required to find bonds to be of good behavior for 6 months or go to gaol for 3 months.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the General Committee of the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening last a vote of thanks was given to those ladies who so kindly gave their assistance at the Concert held at the Theatre for the benefit of the institution. The Committee have also made arrangements to obtain from England, at an early date, a number of new and valuable books. It is also in contemplation to have a ball under the auspices of the Institute.

A. H. FRANCIS, driver Phoenixlike from the ashes of the late disastrous fire on Fort Street and will henceforth enact the role of the Busy Bee at the Bee Hive store adjoining the Temperance Hotel. In view of his severe loss by the devastating element Mr Francis asks for a renewal of that patronage so generously extended him in the past.
The steamship Pacific sails to-day from San Francisco for Victoria.

Educational Meeting.

Pursuant to notice convening a meeting of householders and freeholders of this city to take into consideration the best method of raising a school fund for the year, a large number gathered at the City Council Chambers last evening, when His Worship Mayor Robertson took the Chair. The chairman introduced the object of the meeting in a very able speech, urging upon the people the necessity of immediate action being taken by the people in the present emergency in order that the free school system might be saved from entire extinction in this city. He said that, however imperfect the present school law was, and however objectionable it was to the people, it was the best and only means that the Board of Education had at their command, and expediency demanded that the best use possible should be made of it. Coun. McKay moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Coun. Gerow:
Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient that the Local Board of Education for the City of Victoria do apply forthwith to the Governor in Council for a grant of public money to aid the maintenance of a common school in the City of Victoria, and that said Board do, in case such grant shall be insufficient for the said purpose, raise the balance of the monies required for the purpose aforesaid by a general rate of \$2 per head per annum upon all residents in the City of Victoria aforesaid.
Mr Jessop spoke briefly in support of the motion.
Mr H. Brown also made a few able remarks in favor of the schools. He did not at all approve of the present law, but he thought it would be better to make the best of it than to be without schools.
Messrs Farron, McTearnan, Zeigler and others spoke strongly in condemnation of the Act and of the unfairness of the taxation. The greater portion of the meeting seemed prepared to vote against the free school system or a compulsory tax.
Mr McTearnan moved an amendment to the resolution, substituting the words 'voluntary contribution' for a \$2 tax.
On the question being called the chairman said that in order to ascertain correctly who were entitled to vote on the question he would require all who voted to pass through the Hall and give their names and residence. Thirty-five thus passed before the chairman and gave their votes in favor of the amendment, and two only against, although the number present was more than double those who voted. The amendment was declared carried and the meeting then adjourned.

Lord Lisgar's Reply to the Railway Terminus Petition.

The following copy of a dispatch from Lord Lisgar was transmitted to Henry Nathan, jr, Esq, Member for the city, by His Excellency the Governor, yesterday:

To His Excellency Governor Musgrave:—Your despatch of the 5th inst., conveying petition as to Railway Terminus, from certain inhabitants of Vancouver Island received. The route of the Pacific Railway can only be settled after Confederation, and after exploration and survey, by the Dominion Parliament, in which British Columbia will be represented. I have no doubt that the interests of the whole Dominion and of Vancouver Island, as a part thereof, will be fully considered in the decision. The construction of a Branch Railway on Vancouver Island, as asked for, can then only be properly considered.
(Signed) LISGAR.
Ottawa, Ontario, 31st December, 1870.
True Copy.
A. MCGRAW, JR.,
Private Secretary.

A FLOATING PALACE.—The new steamer Alaska, of the California and China line, which is in course of construction at New York, will, it is expected, be completed and ready to sail some time in January, and when finished will be the finest ocean steamer afloat. It is the intention of her owners to send her out via the Mediterranean, Suez, and the Indian Ocean, so that her initial trip in the line will be made from Hong Kong to San Francisco, thus making the voyage round the world with the exception of the distance across the American continent from San Francisco to New York. The company propose to extend their route to the principal points in the Indian Ocean and China Sea, and one of the objects in sending this magnificent vessel by the above route is to show the people of those places what American enterprise and energy can accomplish, and at the same time secure their support for the line.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE BRITISH CAMP.—The British Camp, San Juan Island, on Monday presented an unusual scene. The soldiers of the garrison had previously decorated the barracks with evergreen, holly, the Union Jack, and other national insignia, and on Monday evening received a large number of the residents of the Island and entertained them with a supper and ball. The attendance of rustic belles was unusually large, and the visitors and their gallant admirers "tripped the light fantastic toe" until day broke, when breakfast was served and after cheering their hosts lustily the company departed at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, escorted for a long distance by a band of music and the soldiers. The affair was in every way enjoyable and pleasant, and not a single accident occurred to prevent a flow of kindly feeling between the representatives of other nations who were present to partake of British holiday cheer.

The Auction Sale of the furniture and other effects of Capt Pender will come off to-day at 11 o'clock a.m. at that gentleman's residence, James Bay. The furniture comprises a large number of articles of use and value. The celebrated horse "Dandy" will be disposed off at the same time.

DALBY, WILSON & CO.—Mr Wm Dalby, one of our most successful business men, has formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Dalby, Wilson & Co, by which the business so successfully carried on by him for a number of years will be continued. Mr Dalby, we learn, contemplates a trip to Canada.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—This body will be convened at 1 o'clock to-day by His Excellency the Governor in person. It is expected that a Government member—perhaps Mr Harkin—will be elected Speaker.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—A Librarian, the continued ill health of Capt Stuart rendering his retirement necessary.

ROAD AND SCHOOL TAXES.—There were about twenty cases of school and road tax defaulters, before the Police Court yesterday, for adjudication.

The gunboat Boxer will start for San Juan Island and Nanaimo on Friday.

Three Notices.

We yesterday received the following, accompanied by a request for immediate publication. We comply with the request in the hope that the notices may serve to attract public attention more directly to the condition of the unfortunate author:—

NOTICE—CATHARINE MILLS TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.—I hereby warn you to hold yourself ready to give a Lawful Explanation of your slanderous Publications of me and my two sisters, Publishing us to be destitute insane Lunatics and also of Mrs McMichael to whom you fixed maniac mother, as I will with Gods help have every thing concerning her illness closely investigated in duty to God to my neighbour and myself.
Furthermore if it be so in your nonpublication of these notices of which I hold a copy I will require of you a Lawful account.
Dated this fourth day of January 1871.

NOTICE—CATHARINE MILLS TO DOCTOR HELMCKEN.—I hereby notify you to hold yourself in readiness to give an account of your Professional attendance on Mrs McMichael the Maniac Mother, and along with me and my two sisters the Destitute Insane Lunatics as stated in the Colonist, for I hold myself bound in duty to God in duty to my neighbour and in duty to myself, to have every thing concerning her illness thoroughly investigated if God Permit.
Dated this fourth day of January 1871.

NOTICE—CATHARINE MILLS TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.—I will as soon as God pleases require you to give a Lawful account of yourself and of whom requested to Publish me and my two sisters in a State of destitution and insanity and Beg charitable relief on our account. Also of what you have stated Concerning Mrs McMichael and of what you have stated of Mrs Mary Skiltons donation of 50 dollars to Liquidate the debt remaining on the female Infirmary, for I infer it comes through the same Channel and for the same Purpose that the Governors one Hundred dollar Wedding gift came and was given to Me for I hope in God to have every thing connected with Mrs McMichaels illness scrupulously investigated.
Dated this fourth day of January 1871.

Furthermore in default of Publication of those notices of which I hold a copy I will require of you a Lawful account.

VICTORIA LODGE, No 1; I. O. O. F.—INSTALLATION.—The following officers elect were installed last evening by D D Grand Master Drummond for the ensuing term: J D Robinson, N G. R Roberts, V G J York, R S. T R Mitchell, P S. R Lettice, Treasurer, and the following appointed officers—W Huxtable, Warden. A Rutherford, Conductor, M Hollow, I G. P J Hall, O G. T Flewin, R S N G. W McNeill, L S N G. I Smith, R S V G. C Giesemann, L S V G. A C Coates, R S S. W Owens, L S S.

DANGEROUS.—A part of Douglas street near Pandora has been washed away and there is left a very large hole into which a horse and cart might be driven with serious consequences. Street Committee! What do!

Dominion Mail Summary.

We have Canadian files to the 14th December.

An unusually well-informed Ottawa correspondent gives the following important news: Information has been furnished to the Imperial Government relative to the use made of the Canadian canals by the Americans.

The impression seems to prevail here among persons who are generally well-informed, that the United States Government will stop the transit of bonded goods through their territory to Canada before long; but there is no intention on the part of either the Imperial or Dominion Government to surrender what, of right, belongs to the people of Canada.

Intelligence of the discovery of oil lands on the Island of Cape Breton had been promulgated. After several months boring, a flow well has been struck, five hundred and sixty feet below the surface. The property is owned by a Halifax Company.

The report of Surveyor Foster, just sent in to the Dominion Government, proves the St Clair Flats canal to be in Canadian waters. This may be regarded as settling all dispute about the ownership of a canal constructed by the United States Government.

The Legislature of the Province of Ontario met on the 7th of December. The Parliament Buildings thronged with the beauty and fashion of the provincial capital. At three o'clock Lieutenant-Governor Howland arrived, escorted by cavalry and saluted by the artillery, and took his seat on the throne, reading the opening speech. The speech was one of congratulating the House upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province. The rapid settling up of the country, the great importance of the Red River basin, the large surplus funds lying at the credit of the Province, and proposed conjunction of the provincial and general governments for the more effectual promotion of immigration are touched upon. The Lieutenant-Governor perorates thus:—The state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme. With a rapid advance in trade, agriculture, and manufactures more conspicuously displayed since the boom of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbors.

A BEAUTIFUL AND ACCOMPLISHED COUNTERSS

Of the Island of Cuba, in a letter to a friend in New York City says: "In buying the Florida Water for me, be sure to get the Murray & Lanman's. I have tried various others, but found them much inferior in every way."
It is true that unprincipled men have counterfeited this great perfume. Therefore, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

Sore Eyes and Ears

Are the sure indications of scrofulous blood and humors. The poison must be neutralized and purged out of the system, if you hope to be cured. No time is to be lost. Take Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills; they will not disappoint you. Rely upon them. Use them freely, as directed, and in a few weeks every vestige of the disease will disappear.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other and manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London Ho, 80, Government street.

Educational.

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,
CORNER OF RAE AND BLANCHARD STREETS.
WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1871, teaching Reading, Spelling, writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, English History Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.
TERMS—\$1.50 per month.
de 10 lm
MISS BARRY.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
Madame Fetibean's SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.
Will re-open on MONDAY, January 9th, next.
dec 26 lms.

Dry Goods, Etc.

New Goods.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie

HAVE RECEIVED

EX 'ADA,'

FROM LONDON,

Liquors:

SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's celebrated blend in qr cks and cs
IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr cks, octaves and cs
BRANDY—Hines', equal to Hennessy, in qr cks and hds
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord's in cs
SHERRY—In bulk and case
GINGER LIQUEUR—In cs

Oilman's Stores. Provisions, &c.

A full assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's Stores

PICKLES—
TEA—Congou in hf chests
SAGO—
Cocoa, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's)

Sundries:

Nobles & Hoare's celebrated Varnishes
Letchford's Inks
Shot and Ball
Guns—double and single
Iron—Bar and Sheet
TIN PLATE
TWINE—Fishing, Seine and Baling
PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Powder, Windsor Soap, &c.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods & Blankets

Hats & Caps,

Clothing, Boots & Shoes

de 2

WHOLESALE

Dry Goods.

WE HAVE RECEIVED EX, COSSAIR
a full stock of

Clothing, Blankets,

Hosiery, &c.

FOR THE WINTER TRADE.

sc 27

J. H. TURNER & CO.

NEW GOODS

EX "ADA" FROM LONDON

Thos. Wilson & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

Crossley's Super Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpets; Drapery and Draper's Squares; Blankets, Flannels, and a general assortment of Staple Dry Goods, &c.
MASONIC HALL,
Government street, Victoria.
oc 25

Boots! Boots! Boots!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA A Manufacture at

W. HEATHORN'S

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V.
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
de 16
Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale

A. CARD.
Interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are now being made for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.
de 18
F. J. BARNARD.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
de 4

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.
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AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF

Furniture.

AND OTHER

Household Effects,

CROCKERY, Etc.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL SELL

At his Salesroom, Yates Street,

—ON—

Friday, Jan 6th. 1871.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Bedsteads, Straw and Pulu Mattresses, Tables, Chaire, Bureaus, Carpets, Good Kitchen Stoves and Fixings.

ALSO

THREE SEWING MACHINES.

—ALSO—

A Small Library of first class Educational and other Books.

—ALSO—

The Balance of Stock and other Effects of the late

Philip Smith,

Removed to the Store for convenience of Sale,

Comprising—Wines and Liquors, Glassware, Lamps, Spirit Hydrometer, Measures, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Bar Room Fittings, &c, &c.

—ALSO—

1 SET HARNESS, Nearly New.

ALSO

1 Match Machine and lot Matchwood

ALSO

1 Top Buggy

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

ja 1 Auctioneer.

Agricultural Implements

EX 'ADA,'

RANSOMIES & SIMS

Ploughs;
Harrows;
Turnip Drills;
Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS.

For sale by
J. S. DEAS,
de 28 lm Fort street.

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

And Importer of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FIREARMS,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING ADDITION to his large and well assorted stock of

Fishing Tackle,

Of every description
Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora.
oc 13 m

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Just Arrived Per LADY LAMPSON.
de 29
E. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings Fort Street.

Auction Sales.

Catalogue Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by

Capt D Pender, R N,

To Sell at his Residence, James Bay,

—ON—

Thursday, Jan 5th. 1871.

All his Superior Modern Household

FURNITURE

Consisting of

Marogany Drawing Room Furniture Covered in Green Plush, Wot Not

Elegant Rosewood PIANO, a superior Fulltoned Instrument.

Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs.

Damask and Lace Curtains, Ornaments, Looking-Glasses, Cornices

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Oak Dining-Room Furniture,

Extension Tables, Elegant Sideboard, Folding, Dining and Rooking Chairs, Damask Curtains and Blinds, Sewing Machine.

A complete Service of Silverware, Handsome Musical Box, Clock, First class Table Cutlery; Kidder Carpet, Coal Oil Lamps, Scuttles, Table Linen, Decanters, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Dinner and Breakfast Services.

MARBLE TOP

Oak Bed Room Furniture,

Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Carpets.

SOLID MAHOGANY BUREAU.

The Furniture of Servant's Room and Nursery.

OAK HAT STAND, Handsome Baby Carriage, Baths, Toilet Sets.

S T A B L E S .

1 Superior made Dog Cart,
1 4 wheel Pony Chaise,
1 New Sleigh and Two Sets Bells.

The Horse "DANDY."

Dandy is too well known to need any eulogy from the Auctioneer.

Silver mounted Harness, Horse Clothing, Extra Bite, Bridles, Blankets, Saddles, Whips, Garden and Stable Tools, Etc.

Kitchen Furniture

Poultry, Barrels, Barrow &c, &c.

Catalogues will be issued one day prior to the Sale.

J. P. DAVIES,
de 22 Auctioneer.

Masonic Notice.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Sister Lodge of Victoria, as well as alljourning Brethren in good standing, are hereby cordially requested to attend at the Masonic Hall, in Victoria, at 3 o'clock on THURSDAY next, the 5th prox, at 3 o'clock, p.m., sharp, to assist at the installation of the Officers elect of Victoria Lodge No 783 E.R., for the ensuing year.
By order of the W.M.,
Wm. LEIGH, Secretary.

A BANQUET will be held in the Evening at 6.30 o'clock p.m., sharp.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will deliver coal in town at the following rates, viz—

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